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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307, U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hamilton County Small Cell Cellular Deployment project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hamilton County, located at 102 County View Drive, Lake Pleasant, NY 12108. The funding would be used for the deployment of small cell cellular technology along New York State Routes 8 and 28 to ensure consistent coverage for the homes and businesses located there. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help close cell service gaps in Hamilton County, while providing connectivity, increasing safety, and supporting channels for vital communications for residents and those traveling through the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Elise M. Stefanik

Member of Congress